



National Network of Libraries of Medicine New England Region



Advancing the progress of medicine and improving the public health through
access to health information

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) provides you with *free* websites and databases that help you learn about health conditions, medications, herbs and supplements, environmental health, toxicology, public health and the history of medicine. NLM offers both scientific information and resources for the public. Part of the National Institutes of Health, the National Library of Medicine is the world's largest biomedical library.

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region supports a network of 500 libraries providing health information to the public. We offer *free* presentations on National Library of Medicine websites and databases. We fund projects to increase the provision of health information. Join our Communities of Interest!



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NIHSeniorHealth.gov is brought to you by the National Institute on Aging and the National Library of Medicine. You will find reliable health information for older adults including videos, exercise stories and a trainer's toolkit. Features include audio, contrast for low vision users, and an easy way to increase text size.



PubMed.gov comprises over 21 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE. PubMed citations and abstracts include the fields of biomedicine and health, covering portions of the life sciences, behavioral sciences, chemical sciences and bioengineering. PubMed also provides access to additional relevant websites and links to other NCBI molecular biology databases.



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Harry Potter's World: Renaissance, Science, Magic and Medicine



nlm.nih.gov/harrypottersworld Explore Harry Potter's world and its roots in Renaissance magic, science, and medicine. Explore the historical documents and images. Discover lesson plans and online activities for Middle School, High School and Higher Education. Learn about historical works that may have influenced Harry Potter. Use the education section to learn more about potions, monsters, herbology, magical creatures, fantastic beasts and immortality.

Help Kids Learn about the Environment

ToxTown **toxtown.nlm.nih.gov** This interactive website explores the potential chemical exposures found neighborhoods including the city, town, farm, port and US border regions. Learn about environmental health concerns and toxic chemicals where you live, work, and play. ToxTown also includes classroom activities for teachers.



ToxMystery **toxmystery.nlm.nih.gov**

Toxie the Cat teaches you about health hazards in the home. This interactive site teaches 7 to 10-year-olds about toxic substances in the home. The site includes audio. ToxMystery also provides information for teachers and parents.



For more information about Environmental Health: **sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro.html**

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- **Health Literacy**
- **Healthcare Workforce**
- **Health IT**
- **eScience**

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